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Entity: Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Entity ID Number 3277054

Entity Served: Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Title of Action: Colisha Boyd vs. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Document(s) Type: Summons/Complaint

Nature of Action: Contract

Court/Agency: Circuit Court, Tennessee

Case/Reference No: CT-002467-16

Jurisdiction Served: Tennessee

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July 18, 2016

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company 2908 Poston Avenue, C/O C S C Nashville, TN 37203 NAIC # 23787 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested 7015 0640 0007 0044 5142 Cashier # 26883

Re: Colisha Boyd V. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Docket # CT-002467-16

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 56-2-504 or § 56-2-506, the Department of Commerce and Insurance was served July 15, 2016, on your behalf in connection with the above-styled proceeding. Documentation relating to the subject is herein enclosed.

Jerald E. Gilbert Designated Agent Service of Process

**Enclosures** 

cc: Circuit Court Clerk Shelby County 140 Adams Street, Rm 324 Memphis, Tn 38103

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(CIRCUIT/CHANCERY) COURT OF TENNESSEE 140 ADAMS AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38103 FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

**SUMMONS IN CIVIL ACTION** 

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Docket No. CT-002467-16	Divorce	Ad Damnum \$				
COLISHA BOYD		NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONWIDE GENERAL				
	VS	INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONWIDE PROPERTY and CASUALTY COMPANY				
		And CORPORATIONS A, B, C, and D				
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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS

JUN 16 2016

COLISHA BOYD

Plaintiff,

Vs.

No.CT-002467-16

Division \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONWIDE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONWIDE PROPERTY and CASUALTY COMPANY And CORPORATIONS A, B, C, and D

Defendants

#### **COMPLAINT**

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

The Plaintiff would respectfully show the Court the following:

1.

That the Plaintiff, Colisha Boyd, is an adult resident citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee, residing specifically at 8912 Alana Cove, Cordova, Tennessee 38016.

2.

That the Defendant Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation whose principal place of business is 1 Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2226, and who may be served through the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

3.

That the Defendant Nationwide General Insurance Company is a corporation whose principal place of business is 1 Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2226, and who may be served through the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, 500 James Robertson

Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

4.

That the Defendant Nationwide Property and Casualty Company is a corporation whose principal place of business is 1 Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2226, and who may be served through the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

5.

That Corporations A, B, C, and D are unknown entities who either own or are subsidiaries of Defendant Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company or its affiliates.

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That the matters in controversy in this case involve a policy of property insurance sold by the Defendants to the Plaintiff in Shelby County, Tennessee and for a property located in Shelby County, Tennessee, therefore jurisdiction and venue are proper with this Honorable Court.

7.

That on or about January 24, 2015, an accidental fire caused severe damage to the structure of and contents located in Plaintiff's home at 3402 Kirby Meadows Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, 38115.

8.

That according to an Investigative Field Incident Report by the Memphis Fire Department, dated January 24, 2015 and signed by Fire Investigator Cassius Bass, the cause of the fire was "determined to be accidental due to a heating/furnace malfunction."

9.

That at the time of the aforementioned accidental fire, there was in full effect a policy of homeowners insurance between the Plaintiff and Defendants identified by Policy No. 63 41 HO 461080 that insured the dwelling against accidental loss for the amount of \$316,700, other structures for \$31,670, personal property for \$221,690 and loss of use for \$316,000.

10.

That said policy of insurance sold to the Plaintiff by the Defendants insured that the Defendants would pay for, up to the policy limits as put forth above, all losses outlined in the policy of insurance, including fire, and that the accidental fire damages suffered by the Plaintiff

met the definitions and requirements for coverage under the policy, and was not subject to any exclusion.

11.

That following the January 24, 2015 fire, the Plaintiff herein filed a claim with the Defendant pursuant to her homeowner's insurance for both structural damage as well as personal property damage.

12.

That the Defendants herein, upon information and belief and pursuant to the aforementioned policy of insurance, paid for structural damage to the property by paying the Plaintiff's mortgage company an amount pursuant to said policy.

13.

However, on June 16, 2015, the Defendants herein sent to the Plaintiff a letter denying the Plaintiff's claim for damages to her property, citing a policy provision excluding from coverage any claims that were based on intentional acts, concealment or fraud.

14.

That pursuant to the foregoing, the Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant's actions herein constitute a breach of the contract of insurance between the parties in that A) A contract existed between the parties: B) The Defendants breached said Contract by refusing to pay for the accidental losses of the Plaintiff's personal property as required by the policy; and C) the Plaintiff suffered damages as a result, as she was not paid for the value of any of her personal items destroyed in the accidental fire.

15.

That the Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendant's actions violate the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act as found in Tennessee Code Annotated § 47-18-110, et seq., and that the Plaintiff herein requests all statutory relief as provided for pursuant to said section.

16.

That the Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendant's actions constitute a bad faith failure to pay in violation of Tennessee Code Annotated § 56-7-105 et. seq., and that the Plaintiff herein requests all statutory relief as provided for pursuant to said section.

That the Plaintiff herein states that as a result of the foregoing causes of action arising as the result of the conduct of the Defendants that she is entitled to damages equaling the amount of her personal property losses up to the limits of the policy of insurance minus the deductible, all statutory relief as allowed under § 47-18-110 et. seq., and § 56-7-105 et. seq., as well as punitive damages, attorney's fees and all costs of court.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Plaintiff hereby requests that this Honorable Court will accept this, her Complaint, and upon hearing, grant the relief requested herein.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Kevin Cavender

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